

UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING BILL IS INTRODUCED

Republican Senator From Indiana Offers Universal Training.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

Year's Training for Youths Between 19 and 26 Years.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 31.—Universal, compulsory military training for American youths as a permanent national policy is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator New, of Indiana, Republican.

Such a policy, the Indiana senator said in offering the bill "provides the only guarantee against any occasion for the maintenance" of a large regular army.

Training of not more than one year for all youths between 19 and 26 years—limited to one continuous period and not divided from year to year—is provided by the bill, which was referred to the senate military committee with suggestion by Senator New that it be laid before the army general staff for a report at the next session of congress.

Under the bill all youths upon completion of the training period, as fixed by the president would go into a national reserve for call in case of necessity.

Priority of service would be placed upon the youngest annual class.

The plan was urged by Senator New as a national policy to be adopted as soon as possible. He denied that universal training involves maintenance of a large standing army and declared it would prevent that situation.

In this connection he opposed the war department's plan for a temporary domestic army of 500,000 men as "neither necessary nor dependable."

Asserting that misconceptions regarding universal training have arisen, Senator New said:

"Universal training guarantees that the youth who is to be conscripted or who shall volunteer shall go prepared rather than that he shall be taken unprepared. It provides the only guarantee against any occasion for maintenance of a regular army of greater proportion than the country needs or is willing to support."

Under the operations of this system the soldier is in reality a citizen, free to follow his chosen vocation except for the period required for his proper training.

"We should have at all times something like 200,000 men capable of being officers.

"Unless occasion comes the citizen army need never be mobilized but its members will have the benefits that accrue from judiciously applied physical training of discipline and the improved conceptions of citizenship that military training brings with it.

In preparing his bill, Senator New said he had conferred with military men in whose judgment he had confidence but explained that his measure should be regarded only as the nucleus for legislation rather than a fixed feature.

War department plans to extend the president's authority to hold men now in service, Senator New predicted will prove unpopular with the American public, he urged that a permanent policy of universal training be adopted as soon as possible, although conceding that action before the next congress is impossible.

Explaining his bill, Senator New said it proposes that in training youths, they preferably should be called for the scheduled continuous training period in their nineteenth year.

Those who are sole support for parents, wives or children would be excused unless the government should contribute to their dependents during the training period. Men in training would receive only nominal pay. The bill also provides for commissions for twenty per cent of the youths trained up to the rank of major or lieutenant commander in the national reserve.

EVERYONE INVITED TO VICTORY DANCE

Informal Ball at Rosbrook's Hall This Evening Will Be Season's Event.

HALL IS DECORATED

"Every one in Dixon and vicinity is invited to participate in the Victory Ball to be given at Rosbrook's hall this evening in honor of the returned soldiers, everyone of whom who appears in uniform will be admitted free. The dance will be strictly informal and is for the public, the business men who have arranged for it having conceived the idea that all should be given the opportunity to celebrate victory and to help the fund for soldiers and sailors.

The ladies, who have had charge of the decorations have transformed the hall into a bower of beauty. The American and allied flags have been most tastefully arranged, the lights have been covered with shades of the national colors, a large airplane and an eagle add their bit of realism and each window will represent one of the allied war relief agencies—the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Jewish Relief Association, Knights of Columbus, American Library Association, Community Service, Y. W. C. A., etc.

A canteen, in charge of the Red Cross, will be a feature and "victory hats" which each dancer is expected to wear, will add the completing touch to the decorations. The cause is worthy and the indications for the happiest party of the season are many.

Ladies' Quartet to Give Concert Feb. 4

The second number of the Redpath entertainment course being given at the Methodist church this winter will be furnished by the Fairchild Ladies' Quartette, which comes highly recommended and at a large figure. The entertainment will be given at the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th.

SUGGESTS BOVEY FOR NEXT MAYOR

The following communication from a North Side man was received by The Telegraph today:

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 31, '19.

Editor Telegraph:

We believe that Richard C. Bovey is qualified in every particular to perform the duties of mayor to the satisfaction of every taxpayer. (What more do we need?) Let us give our young men a chance.

"MANY TAX-PAYERS."

OPENS BARBER SHOP. C. H. Myers is reopening his barber shop under "Water's" bakery.

THERE'S A MAN AT THE DOOR WITH A PACKAGE



Mendota and Dixon to Meet This Evening

The Mendota and Dixon high school basketball teams meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the south side high school gym, and fans are anticipating a fine game. Mendota high has been playing some great games this season and hopes to give the fast going local bunch a real contest.

JUNK DEALERS CAME TO BLOWS THIS MORN

Ben Hasselson Got Wallop in Jaw and Mike Mansfield Paid Fine.

Mike Mansfield was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Hannekin this morning for assault and battery on Ben Hasselson, the scrap, in which Hasselson received a healthy wallop on the nose taking place in front of Sinar and Weiman's junk yards on River street.

Hasselson, according to Mansfield, had been accusing him of stealing some furs from his some time ago, and the trouble started. Chief Van Bibber was called, found Hasselson in Hoffman's tin-shop, bleeding from the mouth as the result of the blows he had received, and crying profusely. The two tried hard to mix on the way to the justice court but the chief valiantly kept them apart and completed the case for the present.

There is a report being circulated throughout this dairy district, to the effect that dairymen who did not sign with the marketing committee for the marketing of their milk, will have no market for same.

This is circulated absolutely without any foundation, as the Borden Company expects to, and will take all milk from all dairymen who deliver as heretofore.

We believe this report is circulated for the purpose of intimidating certain dairymen who want to sell their milk direct, and leading them to believe that unless their milk is handled by the Marketing Committee, they will have no market for it.

ALBERT BORST, Supt. Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1919.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois—Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Sunday 49 29
Monday 45 30
Tuesday 43 24
Wednesday 45 16

NAT GOODWIN, NOTED ACTOR, DIED TODAY

Accident to Eye Was Cause of Breakdown in His Health.

WAS MUCH MARRIED

By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Jan. 31.—Nat C. Goodwin, famous actor, died at a hospital here early today after a brief illness. His death was due to a general breakdown in health following an operation for the removal of his right eye several months ago. A slight stroke of apoplexy immediately preceded his death.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Boston, Jan. 25, 1857. He made his professional debut as a newsboy in "Law in New York" at Boston in 1874 and has been successful since, both as a star and a producer in America, England and Australia.

The removal of Mr. Goodwin's eye was the result of an error made by an employe several weeks ago, when in preparing an eye wash for him chloroform instead of the usual liquid was put in the cup and the eye was seriously injured. Mr. Goodwin was five times married and was soon to take a sixth wife, Georgia Gardner of Los Angeles, Cal., who was playing in the company in which Mr. Goodwin was starring at the time of his death. His most recent wife was Margaret Moreland, now the wife of an army lieutenant.

Will Re-open News-print Price Inquiry

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 31.—At the request of the Attorney General the federal trades commission agreed today to re-open the newspaper price, and set Feb. 11 as the date for the preliminary hearing. The statement to the committee today by the attorney general brought attention to the fact that newspaper publishers, according to the terms of the agreement, present a claim of lower cost of production of print paper beginning August 1, 1918, which entitles them to a reduction of price.

Band Fair Will Open Tomorrow Evening

The Municipal Band fair promises to start off tomorrow evening at the Rosbrook hall with great eclat and for every week-day evening in the following week will be the magnet for large crowds. A band concert will open the first night's program and another will be given Monday evening. Dancing will be the main diversion each evening.

FIRST BUDGET EVER DRAWN FOR ILLINOIS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Business-Like Method of Estimating Expenses Announced by Governor.

TO GUIDE ASSEMBLY Makes Many Recommendations Concerning Work of State Dept.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—The text of the first state budget ever prepared in Illinois for the guidance of the legislature in the appropriation of state funds was made public today by Governor Frank O. Lowden. The budget was prepared by the finance department under the direction of Director Omar H. Wright, in accordance with the provisions of the state administrative code.

In the budget the legislature will find detailed suggestions for appropriations to meet the needs of every department of the state government during the two years beginning July 1, next. The recommendations are based upon a careful study of the needs of the departments which has been made since July 1, 1917, when the administrative code went into effect.

Aside from the detailed recommendation for appropriations, the budget contains a number of suggestions for legislation. Among these are the following:

The levying of an excise tax on corporations and the modifying and increasing of inheritance tax rates.

Lump sum appropriations for salaries and wages instead of the rigid itemized appropriation method heretofore pursued.

Greater latitude for departments in fixing salaries.

Making of appropriations for the biennium instead of specifying that certain sums can be spent during "the first year" and other sums during "the second year."

The division of appropriations into standardized classifications.

A decrease in the number of appropriation acts.

The enactment of a comprehensive financial code embracing a number of reforms in the financial management of the state government.

Change Fiscal Year.

The proposed finance code, Mr. Wright believes, should contain provisions which will give the state an administration in greater harmony with general business practices. The code, it is stated, should embody the following principles, practically all of which are now in operation, but which should be enacted into law:

1. A change of the commencement of the fiscal year from the first day of October to the first day of July.

2. A provision for departmental allotment of funds before an appropriation becomes available for expenditure.

3. The establishment of an industrial working capital fund for state penal institutions.

4. Uniformity in form, approval and certification of vouchers for disbursing funds under appropriations.

5. Uniformity with reference to the period of availability of the lapse of appropriations.

6. Definitions of the several standard items of appropriations.

7. General conditions attached to appropriations.

8. Restrictions on purchases in excess of a given amount without plans and specifications and without advertisement for bids.

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C. C. O'Kane Under Arrest in Freeport

Through the investigations conducted by the police department Charles C. O'Kane, for whom a warrant charging desertion of wife and baby was issued about a week ago, has been apprehended in Freeport and Sheriff Schoenholz, to whom the warrant was turned over by Chief Van Bibber went to that city today to get the man, who was arrested last night by the police of that city.

Sunday Mr. Ground Hog Makes His Trip

Those who have faith in weather signs are hopeful that Sunday will be cloudy, no matter how much they really enjoy sunshine, for the day is popularly called Ground Hog Day, and according to the fancy of these believers if Mr. G. H. sticks his nose out of his winter resort and sees his shadow, he immediately beats it back to sleep another six weeks, during which time cold weather returns. The day will be celebrated in the Catholic churches by the blessing of the altar candles, it being Candlemas.

BULLETIN

The Borden milk company this afternoon received a message from the head offices of the company to announce a milk price of \$3.50 per hundred pounds for milk delivered during February testing 3.5 per cent butter fat with the usual four cents per point increase or decrease.

The Milk Producers, as individuals at their meeting Wednesday held to sell their milk to the Co-Operative Marketing Company at \$3.70 per hundred pounds.

The message arrived too late this afternoon for the Telegraph to learn anything further of the attitude of the producers.

HOYNE CHARGES MILK MEN PLOTTED MURDER

Enters Petition for Change of Venue—Charge Conspiracy to Control Prices

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Following a lengthy argument for change of venue for Chairman Potter and six other officials of the Milk Producers' Association, States Attorney Hoyne stated this afternoon that he had contacted with the dairymen it was impossible to find outside of Cook county a jury not prejudiced. The case grew out of the "milk strike" of 1916. The charge reiterates that the defendants conspired to control the supply and price of milk in Chicago "entirely and absolutely."

The petition adds "this sordid program of trade strangulation and concomitant murder aimed at infant life, childhood and the people of Chicago is to be and can be proved by the usual evidence in conspiracy cases."

FORDHAM GUILTY OF FRAUD, SAYS THE JURY

Jury, After 20 Hours' Deliberation, Finds He Misrepresented Facts.

DAMAGES AT \$3,900.00

H. L. Fordham of this city, former Dixon banker and real estate dealer, and now president of the DeKalb Trust and Savings Bank and the Tampico Bank, was this afternoon found guilty of fraud and misrepresentation in his dealings with Dirk Vandenberg of Morrison, in their dealings in the trade of a mortgage on the Dewey farm near Ambloy for Vandenberg's property in Sublette, and the jury which returned the verdict of guilty assessed the damages against the defendant at \$3,900.

The case, which had been on trial in the Circuit court for two days, went to the jurors at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a verdict was not reached until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the jury being out 20 hours.

No Navy Reduction Now, Says Sec. Daniels

By Associated Press Leased Wire Annapolis, Mr. Jan. 31.—In presenting commissions today to the last class of reserve officers trained at the U. S. Navy Academy here, Sec. Daniels said: "Not in your day will you see any reduction of naval power."

The secretary said he had no doubt that congress would authorize the recommendations of President Wilson for another three years building program, which is necessary to "keep our navy abreast of any navy in the world."

Capt. Thos. Clayton Will Arrive This Eve

Captain Thomas H. Clayton, who recently returned from overseas service, will arrive in Dixon at 9 o'clock this evening, according to a message received from him this morning. The captain was on the ocean liner Lacomia when it was torpedoed and sunk.

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TENSION EASES IN CONFERENCE OVER COLONIES

Senate Members Attack Wilson's Plan for German Colonies.

PRES. SPEAKS PLAINLY

Say Great Colonial Powers Have Accepted Wilson Theory.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 31.—Whatever forces may be sent to Turkey for Garrison purposes no American troops will be among them it developed today. It is pointed out that their use for this purpose would be inappropriate, as the United States has never been at war with Turkey.

The military committee of the supreme council expects within two days to report a plan allotting among the various nations the troops to be retained on the western front. On April 1 there will be fifteen American divisions remaining on the Rhine and five divisions ready for embarkation home. A month later it is expected that this aggregate will be reduced by five divisions, leaving ten on the Rhine and five ready to return. The length of the stay in France of these ten divisions will be regulated by the timing of the signing of the general peace. It is said that as soon as that occurs all American troops will be withdrawn from Europe.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 31.—Republicans in the senate today sharply attacked the plan of dealing with the German colonies and the occupation of territory in Turkey, as announced in Paris, yesterday and as proposed by President Wilson and the acceptance of the principles by the supreme council.

Arrange to Police Turkey.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Jan. 31.—The military representatives on the supreme council, in accord with the instructions given them yesterday by the council, are taking steps to secure an early meeting to arrange the plans for the distribution of entente and American forces, if the latter should be necessary, within the Turkish empire.

Such reports of mal-administration of Armenian and other subject races by the local authorities of the Turkish government and the refusal of the Porte to apply the necessary corrective measures are understood to have been the reason for the action of the council yesterday in taking measures toward supplying military forces for the purpose of maintaining order in Turkey.

Great Powers Approve.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Jan. 30.—(Delayed.)—Announcement was made today in authoritative quarters that the great colonial powers, notably Great Britain and France, have accepted the principles of the American proposal put forth by President Wilson for a league of nations to exercise supervision over the German colonies and the allotment of their administration to mandatory powers.

A Peace of "Loot."

Paris, Jan. 31.—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of the German colonies seems passed for the moment at least. Two newspapers say that President Wilson's proposals have prevailed in their entirety but in American quarters confidence is expressed that a compromised plan has been accepted, of which the principles will be worked out in details that will be acceptable to an American viewpoint.

When the supreme council of the peace conference meets today it will have before it a very plain statement of President Wilson's address at the session on Wednesday. So particular was Mr. Wilson to have an exact record of what he said that soon after he entered the conference he summoned one of his personal stenographers, whom he kept at his side during the session.

What the President said does not appear in the official communication, nor has it been disclosed by any official authority, but it is believed that he stated clearly a re-affirmation of his principles for which he has previously contended. It is understood that the President told members of the supreme council that he would not be a party to the division of German colonies among the powers now holding them and become a party to a league of nations which would in effect guarantee their titles.

There are inferences that the President even referred to a pact of "loot."

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GIRLS' ESTATE OF FIELD GRANDSON

Peggy Marsh, New York
Chorus Girl, Claims
\$100,000.00.

LOVE STORY IS TOLD

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A romance in the life of the late Henry Field, a grandson of Marshall Field, an alleged infatuation for a chorus girl, their association for nearly two years and the birth of a son, is revealed in a deposition filed in the Superior court yesterday in a suit to construe the will of the grandfather. The whole affair is alleged to have taken place in the years before Henry Field was married.

The story is told in the testimony of Peggy Marsh of New York City, an American girl who formerly played in musical comedy in London and who set forth her relations with young Field.

According to the story told by Peggy Marsh, 25 years old and said to be pretty, she received from young Field prior to his death in July, 1917, at least \$50,000 in cash and presents. He is further said to have signed an agreement to pay her \$100,000 for the support of herself and their child.

A formal claim for this amount was filed several months ago in the

Probate court against young Field's estate. On behalf of the Field family it is intimated that there is blackmail in the suit.

But that the Field family intends to carry out Henry's agreement with Mrs. Marsh, as she calls herself, is suggested by her testimony that since his death she had received \$500 a month from Marshall Field III, who is now in France, a captain in the United States army.

Represented By E. F. Dunne.

In the action in the probate court Mrs. Marsh was represented by former Governor Edward F. Dunne, who is out of the city. The guardian for Henry Antony Marsh is Attorney Edward F. Dunne, Jr., who appeared in New York at the taking of the deposition.

"We feel that Mrs. Marsh has a perfectly legitimate claim, as is further shown by the fact that it is recognized by young Field's family, but we do not wish any publicity in the matter," said the younger Dunne. He declined to discuss the case other than to say that the entire story is told in the deposition.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF GOD.

(Miller's Hall, Galena Ave.)
Rev. F. E. Siple, pastor.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject: "Ye Must Be Born Again."
Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
All are welcome to these meetings.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN.
Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
No other services here.
Services at Franklin Grove, 10:30 a. m.

EMMANUEL.
Sunday school 11:00.
Preaching 10:00.
At 1:30 the annual election of the church officers and K. L. G. E. officers will be held. This will necessitate the bringing of a lunch along to church to be eaten as a scramble dinner at 12 o'clock. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us and enjoy the noon hour. The business hour will begin promptly at 1:30. Come and use your vote.

KINGDOM.
Sunday school 1:30. Keep the Sunday school alive. This is your opportunity. What will you do with it?

ELDENA.
Sunday School 10:30.
Preaching 7:30.
Come then with us and we will do thee good. These splendid days and evenings may not last; use them to the best advantage while God gives them to us. Welcome.

THOSE SHOE BILLS! —KEEP THEM DOWN

Mr. John Held, merchant, of Salt Lake City, keeps an exact record of the shoes he wears. He writes, "Two pairs of Neolin Soles have worn for me 19 months and I am on my feet ninety per cent of the time."

This is not an extraordinary example of the money-saving service that people get from Neolin Soles. It is typical of the experience millions are having. These soles do wear a very long time and so help you keep shoe bills down. They are scientifically made so they must wear.

Get Neolin-soled shoes at almost any good shoe store. Get them for your whole family in the styles you prefer. And have these cost-saving soles put on your worn shoes. They are very comfortable and waterproof as well as durable. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles
These Soles Wear 19 Months!

Select Your Favorite Brand of Oleomargarine and Buy it at Vest's for Less

Swift's Premium oleo.....33c	Pork liver, lb. ....12c
Friedman's Oak Grove oleo.....35c	Beef liver, lb. ....12 1/2c
Armour's Veribest oleo.....35c	Mutton stew, lb. ....14c
Good Luck oleo.....36c	2 lbs. spare ribs .....29c
Nuco nut oleo, lb.32c	Soaps at reduced prices for Saturday only.

5c SWIFT'S PRIDE 5c
ARMOUR'S LIGHT HOUSE

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83 Galena Ave. : Phone 797
ORDERS DELIVERED 10c EXTRA
Open Sunday Forenoon Until 11 O'clock

Activities at the Dixon Assn. Of Interest To All Its Friends

BASKET BALL GAME WILL DRAW MANY FANS.

Tomorrow evening's game between the Dixon and Freeport association basket ball teams at the local association gym promises to be one of the big events of the athletic season here. The Freeport aggregation, made up largely of former high school stars of that city, is one of the best association teams in the northern part of the state, and its members contemplate a victory here. The Dixon boys, however, having had some real experience themselves, are not so sure that Freeport has a thing on them, and propose to show it tomorrow evening. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

TWO BOWLING GAMES PLAYED LAST EVENING.

Two interesting bowling games were played last evening, with the following scores:

Class A.			
Hefley.....	148	121	162
Hoefel.....	165	138	119
Absent.....	150	150	150
Totals.....	463	409	431
Grand total, 1203.			
Class B.			
Slothower.....	145	132	134
Poole.....	118	185	159
Absent.....	150	150	150
Totals.....	413	467	443
Grand total, 1323.			
Class C.			
Preston.....	159	162	147
Preston.....	153	147	135
Seaneff.....	124	136	148
Totals.....	436	445	430
Grand total, 1321.			
Staples.....			
Staples.....	119	154	166
Shank.....	154	146	163
Fulmer.....	116	109	144
Totals.....	389	408	473
Grand total, 1271.			

In Checking Our Inventory We Find That We Are Overstocked

in a number of items and in order to reduce this stock we will sell at a

Large Reduction For the NEXT WEEK

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1st
and Closing Feb. 8th

Below you will find a list Lower than
Wholesale Today.

Catsup, large size, 25c; small size per bottle.....	15c
Corn—per can 15c; dozen	\$1.75
Peas—per can, 16c; dozen	\$1.80
Tomatoes, No. 3, per can 20c; dozen	\$2.30
Tomatoes, No. 2, per can 15c; dozen	\$1.60
Succotash, No. 2, can 15c; dozen	\$1.70
No. 2 Baked Beans, can 18c; dozen	\$2.00
No. 1 Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c; dozen .....	.95c
Green String Beans, per can 18c; dozen	\$2.00
Club House Vegetable and Tomato Soup, 3 for 25c; dozen .....	.95c
King Ko Raisins, 2 cans for .....	.25c
Gallon can Pumpkin .....	.25c
Gallon can Rhubarb .....	.40c
Fancy Peaches in heavy syrup—No. 3 cans, 30c; per dozen	\$3.50
1/2-lb. can Cooking Molasses .....	.10c
Washington Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for .....	.25c
Corn Puffs, package .....	.10c
Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 packages for .....	.25c
Large yellow Onions, per bushel	\$1.10
Navy Beans, 2 pounds for .....	.25c
Red Beans, per pound .....	.10c
Home-made Sauer Kraut, quart .....	.10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Bacon square .....	.35c
Smoked Butts .....	.45c
Pork Roast .....	.28c
Salt Pork .....	.30c
Corned Beef .....	.25c
Pure Pork Sausage .....	.25c
Hamburger .....	.20c
Quality Beef Roast and Steak. Veal Roast, Steaks and Chops.	
Rub-No-More Soap, 10 bars, 65c; 100 bars.....	\$6.25
Rub-No-More Powder, large pkg. ....	.28c
Rub-o-More Powder, small pkg., 3 for .....	.18c
Rub-No-More Soap Chips, large .....	.37c
Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars, 55c; 100 bars.....	\$4.95
Royal Lemon Washing Powder, large .....	.25c
Royal Lemon Washing Powder, small, 3 for .....	.20c
Galvanic Soap, 10 bars 65c; 100 bars	\$6.00
Santa Claus Soap, 10 bars 55c; 100 bars	\$5.00
White Linen Soap, 10 bars 65c; 100 bars	\$6.25
Douglas Oil, pint 35c; quart .....	.65c
Mayola Oil, pint 35c; quart, 65 1/2c; gallon	\$1.25

(Cut out this ad and save it. Good for all next week.)

L. R. MATHIAS
Grocery & Market
FREE DELIVERY, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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105 Peoria Ave.

Valuable Hog Was Injured in a Fall

A pure bred Poland China brood sow, owned by a breeder living east of Oregon, whose name could not be secured, fell from an automobile truck in North Dixon last night and suffered a fractured hip. It was taken to the Baus barn where it is under the care of a veterinary. The sow is valued at about \$500.

Mexican Generals in Pleas for Discharge

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—More than 50 generals of the Mexican army, who took up arms during the revolution have asked the chief executive to release them from their military duties so that they may return to civil pursuits. Most of them have been without commands and have not been engaged in active service for several years.

H. M. Miller, Franklin Grove, was in Dixon today.

M. P. Burkett, 705 N. Ottawa avenue, recently lost a purse. Will the finder please return the same to him.

Mrs. Herman Farris entertained twelve friends yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Smith of Mexico, Mo., who is here on a short visit. Music was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.



Eat Mince Pie
made with

NONE SUCH
MINCE MEAT
Like Mother Used to Make

Needs No Added Sugar

Quickly Ready for Crust

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The Farmer's and Workman's Friend Store. The Store that Undersells and Saves you Money

Reduced prices on Overcoats, Mackinaws and Sweater Coats. Our inventory shows a number of small lots which we will close out at at Reduced Prices.

Men's and boys' Overcoats	\$3.95 to \$7.50
Men's and boys' Mackinaws	\$3.75 to \$8.50
Men's and boys' Sweater Coats	75c to \$4.50
Men's light blue chambray Work Shirts .....	.90c
Men's heavy dark blue or grey Work Shirts.....	.90c
Men's flannel Shirts	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's heavy bib Overalls	\$1.45
Men's heavy cotton Gloves, a pair.....	.15c
Men's black Socks, 15c; 2 pairs for.....	.25c
10 pairs of \$3.50 Blankets to close out at per pair....	\$2.25
Men's khaki Pants	\$1.50 to \$2.65
Boys' and girls' fleec-lined Shirts, Drawers and	
Pants—infants' sizes, 10c and 15c; larger sizes 20c to 35c	
Large assortment of all sizes in Union Suits for men,	
boys, misses and children at lowest prices.	

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

We are agents for the Friedman Shelby Shoes, the all-leather line. \$5.00 and a new pair of Shoes will be given to the wearer who finds paper in the heels, counters, insoles or outsoles of any Shoe made by them. We also carry a full line of Walton Shoes for boys and girls. Also solid leather full vamps. Buying poor Shoes to save money is like stopping a clock to save time.

BARGAIN SHOES.

Women's comfort, plain toe Shoes, all sizes, pair....	\$2.00
Misses' gun metal calf Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2.....	\$1.85
Boys' Shoes, 9 to 13, only	\$1.50
Boys' Shoes, 1 to 2, only.....	\$1.85
Boys' Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, only	\$2.00
Men's Work Shoes, good and strong, only.....	\$1.95
Men's Dress Shoes, button or lace, only	\$3.00
2 in 1 or Shinola Shoe Polish, a box .....	.10c
Lava Soap, per cake .....	.5c
Paris Garters .....	.25c

PHIL. N. MARKS



KITCHEN WARES in GREAT VARIETY

Every woman will enjoy looking over our new assortment of Kitchen Wares because they show the latest ideas on the market.

Included are pots and pans of the good old-fashioned variety, and also new devices and novelties to make your cooking duties more pleasant.

PYREX
Transparent
OVEN-WARE
Has the name on every piece



We continue to feature Pyrex Transparent Ovenware. Have just received some pie plates which have been so hard to get. They are the largest size with wide rim and sell for 90c. Other shapes and sizes will soon be in. No pie plate has ever been devised that is as good as Pyrex. It excels in cooking qualities, looks and cleanliness. We have a good assortment of Pyrex and will shortly have the complete line.

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The ware we handle stands above all others in desirable and convenient shapes; thick metal, beautiful finish and handles, ears and other trimmings that stay on. It surely is economy to use this ware.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
Methodist Y. W. B. Class Tea, Mrs. Shippee.

Saturday.
Dixon Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. W. C. McWethy, 1928 Third St.

Monday.
Chapter A. C. H. P. E. O., Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

Tuesday.
Luther League meeting, German Lutheran church.
Phidian Art Club, Miss Bosworth, 417 N. Crawford Ave.

HONORED BIRTHDAY—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree were hosts Wednesday evening to a company of about twenty-five friends, who gathered to surprise the former on the occasion of his birthday. A supper was served and cards were the diversion of the evening.

GAVE DINNER PARTY—
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzleb entertained at dinner last evening Mesdames George Aschenbrenner, Chas. Zopf, Ed. Pippert, Charles Krug, Wm. Beckingham, B. A. Worley, Geo. Henkey and the Misses Emily Litt and Martha McCoy. After the dinner, cards and music furnished the entertainment.

ENTERTAINED IN NACHUSA—
Rev. and Mrs. W. N. King, of Nachusa, entertained at dinner Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, of this city. That evening Dr. and Mrs. Altman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Emmert, also of Nachusa.

AN AUTO SHOW—
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graybill and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Graybill and Miss Miriam Smith were in Chicago yesterday attending the auto show.

WITH MRS. MILLER—
Mrs. Fisher of Anamosa, Ia., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Miller and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

NEPHEW IS GUEST—
Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Franklin Grove, were in Dixon on Thursday. They had with them their nephew, Mr. Lindquist, a member of the marines, who is here on a furlough. Mr. Lindquist was in the second battle of the Marne, was gassed and in the hospital for a number of days before regaining consciousness. For a time he was unable to see and to hear.

PARISH PARTY—
A party for the members of St. Patrick's parish was given at K. C. hall Tuesday evening.

INFORMAL SUPPER—
A few friends, eight in number, gathered at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Mark Keller last evening and enjoyed a scramble supper.

VISITED PARENTS—
A. J. Graff stopped here on his way home from Iowa and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff, Sr. He returned to Chicago last evening.

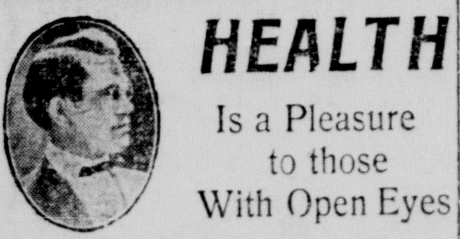
BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL—
The members of the Baptist Industrial Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Sproul and sewed on little jackets for refugee children of France and Belgium, given out by the Red Cross, and also made some quilt patches in connection with the regular aid work. There were about fifteen members present.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY—
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wooley entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummins at their home at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. Cummins' birthday.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB—
Miss Bosworth will entertain the members of the Phidian Art Club, at her home No. 417 N. Crawford Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Mrs. Ahrens will have the paper, "Uruguay, the Smallest South American Republic." Mrs. Bradford Brinton will sing.

HOME BAKING SALE.
The Presbyterian Missionary Society will have a home-baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the Kling & Sterling building.

Tickets to the Victory Ball, tomorrow evening, Rosbrook hall, \$1.00 per couple; 25c for unattended lady.



Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

FAREWELL RECEPTION—

The Dixon Symphony orchestra gave a farewell reception last evening at Orchestra hall for Miss Emily Williams, who played flute in the orchestra and was one of its charter members. Miss Williams leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C. A musical program of a few numbers, including a violin solo by Eva Lawton, and a piano number by Miss Ruth Dimick, both very enjoyable, was given. Five minute talks, giving advice to Miss Williams, including some very humorous suggestions, which, of course, Miss Williams took to heart, were given by Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Milton Missman, Kirby Reed, Charles Hintz, and Rev. E. C. Lumsden. The ladies of the orchestra presented Miss Williams with a handsome spoon. The serving of refreshments closed a very enjoyable evening.

OLD FASHIONED PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz will entertain this evening the members of The Bunch at an "old fashioned" party, with old fashioned costumes and an old fashioned supper as features. The guests were invited to come at "early candle light," when the supper will be served.

GERMAN LUTHERAN AID—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will have a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

LUTHER LEAGUE—

A meeting of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, at the church.

SCHOLL-PALMER—

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer of Hazelwood Road, announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Clark E. Scholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Scholl, as taking place today, Friday, Jan. 31st, at their home. The Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dixon, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate families and a few relatives were in attendance. The service was read at 12:30 p. m., and was followed by a wedding luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Scholl will spend a few days with friends in Chicago and after March 1st will be at home on a farm near Polo.

Mrs. Scholl is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer to wed within the past month, the other daughter, Miss Edith, having become the bride of Harry Talmadge on Jan. 17.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH—

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicol announce the birth of a nine pound baby girl on Tuesday morning, Jan. 28th.

ENTERTAINED TODAY—

Mrs. Wesley Rife entertained today at dinner Mrs. Kate Andrews, Mrs. Luther Kline, Mrs. Harry Noble and daughter, Janet, of Rock Falls, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Noble, and Mrs. Edw. Noble of Sterling. A delightful day was spent by the guests in Mrs. Rife's pleasant home.

MET WITH MRS. BOYER—

Members of the Brethren Church Aid Society met in a delightful all day session on Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Boyer, 1718 Ninth street. At noon a scramble luncheon, attractive and appetizing, was served and the day was spent in doing some sewing for Mrs. Boyer, as the Boyer family is to leave Dixon within two weeks for their new home in Waverly, Ia. The occasion was made a farewell for Mrs. Boyer and was largely social in its nature. Every one spent a delightful day, only tempered with regret that they were soon to lose Mrs. Boyer from the membership of the society.

WITH SISTER—

Mrs. Edw. Franks was called to Pontiac, where her sister, Mrs. Carl Tippet, underwent an operation. Miss Madge Grimes accompanied her.

VISITED SISTER—

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, who has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. A. M. McNicol, her sister, left this morning for her home in LaPorte, Minn.

WEDS IN MONTANA—

Ashton Gazette: Frank E. Jones of Bozeman, and Nora E. Chapman of Butte, formerly of Ashton, Ill., were married January 16th at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. J. Greenfield officiating. Mrs. Loretta V. Groenvelde and Arthur Johnson endorsed the marriage certificate. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Bozeman where Mr. Jones is in the hardware and farming implement business.

SUNDAY WITH RELATIVES—

Walter Moses will spend Sunday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seavey of Palmyra.

AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE—

Mr. and Mrs. John Soller of Davenport, Ia., are spending the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball.

LICENSED TO KID.

Marriage permits have been issued to Clark E. Scholl of Nelson and Miss Ethel G. Palmer of Dixon, and William S. Lovell and Miss Hannah A. Vogel of Ashton.

The----- Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

THE TONE OF NEIL'S LETTERS MORE LOVING. CHAPTER V.

Neil sent the books and the picture. He answered my letter almost at once, which made me very happy that I had not allowed my pride to make me wait as long as he did before writing.

The books I not only read, but studied. When he wrote of them I was thus able to discuss them intelligently with him. They were mostly light reading, but by well-known authors. The picture I placed on my bureau. I begged mother to buy me a frame for it. She bought me a very pretty one, better than she could afford, yet it seemed but a poor setting for Neil's handsome face.

We now wrote regularly. As the fall ran into winter, and the wind again whistled through the brown stalks of the shrubs and the naked tree branches, I longed more for these expressions of friendship from Neil. Although I neglected none of my duties, helped mother, joined in all the affairs at the church and at the homes of my young friends, my heart was not in any of them. Neil was constantly in my thoughts.

At Christmas he sent me a set of O. Henry. He was a great admirer of that writer, and had said in one of his letters that he wanted me also to become familiar with his work. I was surprised and delighted, but when in addition I received a wonderful box of American beauty roses I was so happy I cried.

"Looks pretty serious to me," father said, as I arranged the flowers. I recall now what a time I had finding holders for them. I couldn't bear to cut the stems, as mother suggested, so I placed them in the big water pitchers we used in the bedrooms. The only receptacles in the house deep enough to hold them.

One, a beautiful half-opened bud, I carried upstairs and pressed it between the leaves of my bible. That I would keep always.

As winter waned and the spring winds blew softly and warmly over my cheeks, Neil's little more affectionate. Now he often said something about other girls, comparing them to me, always in my favor. Once he said:

"There is no one like you, Bab. No one a fellow feels is so brave, so

IN STERLING—

Philip Woolever will spend the week end in Sterling, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Talty.

WEEK-END IN MT. MORRIS—

Miss Katherine Lehman and cousin, Miss Anna Mossholder, will spend the week-end in Mt. Morris, the former with Miss Martha Barwick and the latter a guest at Mt. Morris college of Miss Edna Wolfe of Franklin Grove.

AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gullion will entertain at dinner this evening, Mr. L. B. Miller and daughter, Miss Evelyn and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Fisher, of Anamosa, Ia.

FAREWELL SURPRISE—

Thursday over thirty neighbors and friends planned a farewell surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. S. Stoner and family of South Dixon, who are soon leaving the neighborhood for their new home in Dixon. At noon a delicious scramble dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner were presented a beautiful Pyrex casserole in a few gracious words by Charles Breisch in behalf of the guests. A delightful evening was passed.

UNIT HAS DINNER—

The members of the Woman's Committee, C. N. D., South Dixon Unit, and their families were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Travis. At noon a bountiful scramble dinner was served. This completes the work of the unit, of which Mrs. Harry G. Byers is chairman, in this section of the township. Under Mrs. Byers' efficient management many knitted articles and refugee garments, as well as surgical dressings, have been completed.

NAME INCORRECT—

In the report of the proceedings of the War Mothers' Council in yesterday's paper, the name of Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth was incorrectly given as Mrs. Mable Forsyth. Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth was notified that she had been unanimously named as an honorary member of the Council in recognition of her services in organizing the Lee County Council, the article should have read.

W. R. C. MEETING—

An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, for initiation, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. All the members are requested to be present.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard return last evening from Chicago where they attended the auto show. They were guests while there of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy of Park Ridge.

true, so good. The more I see of these New York girls the more I think of you, dear, and your girlish ways. Keep all your ideals, Bab. The world is pretty hard and sordid at times. We all need something to cling to."

He often now wrote somewhat in this vein. Then at times he would ask me to excuse a short letter, saying that the market had gone all to pieces, and he was terribly busy. I had no slightest idea what he meant. That he was busy was all I grasped. Or he would tell me the market was shooting upward so fast no one could catch it.

I asked father what he meant, but he hadn't any more idea than I had. He answered:

"It is sort of banking business, I guess."

But as a rule Neil wrote nice long, satisfactory letters. And in reply I also told him of everything I thought would interest him. I too allowed myself a little more freedom as time went on, and several times I had signed them "with love" as I had longed to do at first.

Then one day in early spring when the leaves and buds were pushing themselves into a warm sunlit world I almost fainted from sheer joy. Neil was coming!

I went about the house singing in my heart the refrain: "Neil is coming! Neil is coming!" It seemed to me that the soft winds whispered it; that the birds caroled it. Nothing else could possibly engage even their attention, save the one wonderful fact that Neil ("my Neil") I called him blushing) was coming.

It was the last of May when he arrived. The village never had been prettier, the flowers and shrubs never bloomed more bravely. I had been sewing for weeks so that I too might appear bravely attired. I don't know that I have mentioned my one accomplishment; but I was "a wizard with a needle" so mother and the girls said. And I put all my ingenuity to work so that I might look attractive to Neil. The materials I had to work with were the simplest, but they were all I had been accustomed to wear, and I had not even wished for anything better.

Tomorrow—Neil Tells Barbara of His Love.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Second hand washing machine. Telephone X-428, Mrs. F. G. Starkey. 26-13

FORDS START EASY IN COLD WEATHER with our new 1919 carburetors. 34 miles per gallon. Use cheapest gasoline or half kerosene. Increased power. Styles for any motor. Very slow on high. Attach it yourself. Big profits to agents. Money back guarantee. 30 days trial. Air-Priction Carburetor Co., 817 Madison, Dayton, O. 26-11*

LOST—Double clasp money purse on Monday from Great American store to my residence, 705 N. Ottawa Ave. M. P. Burkett. 26-13*

FOR SALE—7-room modern house in North Dixon. Enquire of A. Daehler, phone K-657. 26-13

WANTED—Night man at the Manhattan restaurant. Apply in person. 26-11

WANTED—Young men, 16 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks. 602 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner), 263 Kenosia bldg., Washington. 26-15

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—		
January	130 1/4	127
February	127 3/4	124 1/4
March	125 1/4	122 3/4
May	120 3/4	118 1/4
Oats—		
February	57	56 1/4
March	57 1/4	56 3/4
May	53 1/4	57 1/4
Wheat—		
No. 2 Red, 23 to 23 1/2.		
No. 1 Hard, 22 1/2.		
No. 3 Hard, 21 1/4.		
No. 2 Northern, 22 1/2 to 22 3/4.		
No. 3 Northern, 21 1/2.		
Corn—		
No. 4 mixed, 125 to 127.		
No. 5 mixed, 122 to 126.		
No. 6 mixed, 119.		
No. 4 yellow, 130 to 132.		
No. 5 yellow, 125 to 129.		
No. 6 yellow, 125.		
No. 3 white, 135.		
No. 4 white, 127 1/4 to 128 1/4.		
No. 5 white, 126.		
Sample grade, 115.		
Oats—		
No. 3 white, 57 to 58.		
No. 4 white, 56 1/4.		
Standard, 57 1/4 to 59 1/4.		
LIVESTOCK MARKET.		
Receipts today: Hogs, 36,000; Cattle, 5,000; Hops, steady, top, \$17.60. Cattle steady.		

TENSION EASES AT CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Britain Keeps Gibraltar.
Paris, Jan. 31.—The report that some arrangements had been made between Great Britain and Spain by which Gibraltar would be turned over to Spain is denied in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today, which says:

"The fact is that Spain made certain tempting offers which at one time were considered by the British admiralty in behalf of the government, but for various reasons were declined. No discussion of the matter is now taking place."

Will Police Turkey.
Paris, Jan. 31.—The supreme war council of the peace congress, it was officially announced today, has arrived at satisfactory provisional arrangements dealing with the former German colonies and the occupied territories of Turkey in Asia.

The council decided that the military representatives of the allied powers at Versailles shall meet and report on the most equitable distribution of the burden of supplying military forces for the purpose of maintaining order in Turkey, pending action by the council regarding the government of the Turkish territory.

Monroe Could Not Have Killed Woman

Chicago, Jan. 31.—James R. Monroe's confession of the killing of Miss Josephine McDonald was proved untrue yesterday. The mystery remains no nearer solution than it was two days ago.

The Rock Island sensationalist was not in Chicago last Thursday night, when Miss McDonald apparently was struck by an automobile, killed, and taken to the lake shore by her slayer. Monroe was in Savanna, Ill., on that night. He had been traveling through Illinois and Indiana with a young woman who had left her husband. Prosecution under the Mann act may be one of the aftermaths of his story.

"We have no doubt left about Monroe, said Chief of Detectives Mooney. "He told a good story and we had to investigate. But there is nothing to it. He is wrong in the head."

Police Charge Strikers In Glasgow Streets

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Seven persons were injured when the police charged into a crowd today with drawn batons. The mounted police were called and a number of arrests were made. The clash occurred in George Square where the strikers had been called for a meeting at noon today.

NAVY MOBILIZED—
The navy will be mobilized at 9:45 at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Captains Lehman, Burdick, Hitecock, Tidball and D. E. Raymond are commanded to have complete crews and the decks cleared for action. By order of the Admiral.

TO CHICAGO—
Miss Torgerson and Miss Allie Patrick will go to Chicago tomorrow for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett and son Robert and Mrs. Gates were here today from Polo.

FIGURE YEAR'S BILLS FOR ARMY \$500,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 was unanimously decided on today in the House military committee as a basis for determining the army pay for the year beginning in July.

The decision marks the beginning of the committee's work in reframing the annual military appropriation bill. Members said it had no bearing on the permanent future military policy. Though no final decision appears it will have no effect on the outline of a permanent army reorganization plan this session.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Jacob Heckman of Palmyra township was taken to the Dixon hospital for treatment for influenza today.

B. McCaffrey, one of Amboy's well known citizens, was in Dixon Friday.

MONEY SAVING SOAP SALE

Swift's Pride—5 bars for27c
Armour's Hammer—5 bars for 25c; 10 bars.49c
Light House—5 bars27c
White Flyer—5 bars, 27c; 10 bars.....53c
(Swift) Arrow Borax—5 bars, 29c; 10 bars. .55c
Peerless Hardwater Toilet soap, 5 bars 24c;
100 bars.....\$4.75

Here is your chance to buy soap in case lots at the right price. STOCK UP NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

Chicago Meat Market

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More January Specials GREAT CLEARANCE OF RUGS

6x9 Bed Room Rugs\$ 6.00	9x12 Velvet Rugs\$30.00
8-3x10-6 Brussels Rug .....\$25.00	
9x12 Ingrain Rugs.....\$ 8.50	9x12 Brussels Rugs in body Brussels patterns .....\$32.50
27x54 Brussels Rugs\$ 3.00	
27x54 Velvet Rugs\$ 3.50	9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, very durable, special .....\$45.00
27x54 Rag Rugs, fancy weave and plain\$ 1.50	

Clearance of Curtains and Drapery

Fine assortment of fancy Filet, Nottingham Curtains; special values at\$2.75
Fancy Nets, Nottingham, Marquissettes, Swiss, etc; special, yard..25c
Fine line of patterns in Nottingham Filet Nets and fancy weave Curtains, special\$2.39
Filet and other fine Nets, all high-priced goods, special a yard....45c

Manufacturers' sample Curtains, special, each35c
Odd Curtains, worth \$5.00 pair, special each98c
Good assortment of Mattings, white and colored patterns...25c, 39c, 50c
Good line of patterns in burlap back Linoleum, special square yd....98c

Specials in Other Departments

First Showing of Children's New Spring Gingham Dresses \$1.39 to \$6.50

Outing Flannels, light and dark colorings; 35c value, special yd..25c
36-in. blue storm Serge, special per yard75c
Best quality Apron Gingham, special yard25c
36-in. bleached and unbleached Muslin; extra special value, yd. .22c
66-in. unbleached Table Damask, \$1.25 value; special, yd.....\$1.00
Cotton Batts, full 10 ounces of good, clean cotton; regular 25c value; special20c
Cotton Batts, full size for bed comforts; \$2.00 quality, special..\$1.69
Toilet Paper—1,000 sheets in roll; special, 2 for25c
Odd lots of black, white and tan ladies' Stockings; special25c
Gowns, Chemise and Petticoats, new assortment; special value, your choice\$1.50

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TALKING THROUGH HIS WHISKERS.

Senator J. Ham Lewis has broken out again and in a new place. Speaking before the New York Lawyers' club in support of a league of nations, he declares that in the peace settlement the American government can not abandon a single one of President Wilson's fourteen principles without laying itself open to the charge of perfidy.

If we abandon one single point in Wilson's list, the senator says Germany would have the right to refuse to abide by the terms of the armistice, hence it is impossible for us to withdraw even one of the terms, postpone one, or omit to press one, without giving Germany the right then and there to refuse to deliver cannon and guns as agreed.

Worse than all this, the senator says "we would be perfidious traitors to solemn compacts, and the one nation whose word would sink as low as was that of Prussia." And he of the flowing alfalfa said more, yes, much more than this, and all along the same line.

Let us see. According to the senator's reasoning, or lack of it, the president may at any time publish an arbitrary rule for the guidance of the nation, and the people must obey. His pronouncement becomes law. If he makes a promise, or suggests certain future action, there is no redress for the people if they do not agree with him. Then what's the use of congress? What's the use of the constitutional provision that the senate must ratify all treaties if the president can dictate the terms of those treaties in advance?

The Illinois senator seems to forget that in this country the president is not supposed to be a dictator, and that the constitution protects the people from dictation.

Before you vote for the new commissioners and mayor make them promise to see that street signs are erected in Dixon as soon as possible.

"Undesirable Germans must leave Metz," says a dispatch. That'll be quite a parade.

A paragrapher opines that an acute attack of Bolshevism is to be preferred over a chronic case of kultur.

CITY IN BRIEF

—No need suffering any more with catarrh. Rowland Bros. guarantee that if a Hyomei outfit does not relieve you, they will pay for it themselves.

Casper and Fred Schulte of Harmon, were in Dixon Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Myers of Ohio, Ill., were in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. Ooster, of Amboy, was a caller in Dixon yesterday.

—When your subscription expires your paper will be stopped. If you wish it continued send draft, check or P. O. order before the date of expiration to The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. W. T. Schell and daughter Barbara, of Polo, were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Helen Good of Polo, was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Edw. Dempsey and daughter of Walton, were among Thursday's shoppers.

—Highest grade flour, every sack guaranteed, at \$2.90 per sack; evaporated milk, 15c can; nice California oranges, 40c doz.; we sell fresh eggs at 17c doz.; self-rising pancake flour, 15c package or two packages for 25c; egg noodles, 10c package or three packages for 25c; sweet pickles, 15c dozen or two dozen for 25c; good butterine, 32c lb.; good beans, 15c can; fancy peaches in syrup, 25c and 30c can; fancy red salmon, 1 lb. can 30c; 10 lbs. of granulated sugar, 95c. We deliver free. Telrick's Grocery. Phone 109.

Earl Watts and Hugh Senneff were among the Dixonites who went to Chicago today to attend the automobile show.

Rev. F. D. Stone, head of one of the Chicago Methodist districts, was in Dixon Thursday visiting friends.

—Remember the Municipal Band fair opens tomorrow night at Rosbrook's hall and continues to and including Saturday, February 8th.

Col. W. B. and Major Bradford Brinton went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Max Rosenthal was morning passenger to Chicago today.

—If you want to see a good picture attend the Princess theater. 124

Flue Cuts Londoners' Rations of Laundry

London, Jan. 31.—London is short on rations of clean laundry because of the influenza which has depleted the staffs of the public laundries. Consequently the public is compelled to make continuous purchases of new shirts or other washable clothing and the dealers therein are rejoicing in a boom trade.

FIRST BUDGET EVER

DRAWN FOR ILLINOIS
MADE PUBLIC TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Limit Appropriations.

Instead of the large number of appropriation acts which usually are passed upon by the assembly, the number should be reduced to the following:

General appropriation act; officers salary act; deficiency acts; private relief acts; special appropriations.

In recommending the discontinuance of the appropriation of large sums for each department for contingencies the budget provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 per annum to the department of finance, of which specified amounts are to be assigned to the various code departments and the adjutant general in the appropriation act. The disbursements from this fund would be made only with the approval of the governor and upon a showing in writing of the existing demand or emergency.

Attention is called by Mr. Wright to the fact that presentation of the budget to the legislature is made possible only by reason of the progress the state has made during the last two years in financial administration. This progress is summarized as follows:

The enactment of the civil administrative code, unifying and consolidating over a hundred independent agencies, welding their detached operations into a logical and harmonious system, all of their financial operations being supervised through the department of finance.

The installation of a uniform system of book-keeping, accounting and reporting for the departments under the code.

The establishment of ten standard appropriation accounts.

Some Deficiencies.

The institution of the departmental budget.

The requirement of monthly reports of disbursements and encumbrances for each department and division.

The establishment of a central purchasing agency.

The computation of unit costs.

The fixing of executive responsibility for expenditures through the approval of vouchers by the finance department.

Procuring, digesting and analyzing information concerning the financial needs of the state.

A weekly meeting of heads of departments for consideration of questions of policy involving all the administrative departments and thus creating an esprit d'corps among administrative leaders.

The preparation of the first state budget.

Attention is called to the fact that although appropriations made by the fiftieth general assembly were based upon pre-war prices, all departments under the civil administrative code, with the exception of the department of public welfare, have kept within the appropriations. The department of public welfare, Mr. Wright explains, has control of all the charitable and penal institutions.

"It feeds, clothes, houses and cares for approximately 30,000 insane, feeble-minded and criminal wards of the state," he continues. "The approximation for operating supplies and expenses made to that department, having been based upon conditions and prices existing in 1917, was, in view of the extraordinary price of food, fuel, clothing and like necessities, entirely inadequate."

The deficiency in this one appropriation item is \$1,600,000.

For Building Funds.

Recommendation is made for a survey of the building needs of the state for future years. Exclusive of the improvements located in Springfield, the state has a building investment of approximately \$20,000,000. Former appropriations for repair purposes have been made in a more or less "hit or miss" manner and frequently have been used for other purposes. This fact, coupled with the cessation during the war of all work deemed not imperative, has resulted in the buildings being neglected to more than the usual degree. A survey made by the department of finance has resulted in a carefully prepared list of needed improvements. The needs have been figured upon a basis of depreciation in accordance with well established usage, and while the amount is in excess of previous appropriations, it is stated that if the plan is followed for a series of years will result in the buildings of the state being put into a condition which will enable them to be operated creditably and economically.

Roosevelt Approved
Memorial Trees Plan

Washington, Jan. 31.—The American Forestry Association has received information from Frederick L. Smith of Philadelphia, that the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in one of the last letters he wrote, approved the plan suggested by Mr. Smith for the Liberty Memorial by linking up the highways of the country, improving them with suitable bridges and parks and planting trees in certain places along the highways. This plan was proposed as a means of commemorating the Americans who lost their lives in the war.

Mrs. H. L. Fordham is ill.

ABE MARTIN



Th' ways an' means committee o' th' White Woodwork club 'll meet at th' home of Mrs. Tipton Bud, today. "Ole friends, ole wine, ole books,"—an' ole prices.

London Capitalist in
Mexico to Start Mines

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—J. W. Kimpton, a London capitalist, has arrived in Mexico City for the purpose of establishing a bank to provide mines long unworked with sufficient capital to purchase machinery and place themselves on a profitable basis. It is also stated that the British capitalist is endeavoring to secure a concession for constructing a railway between Tabasco and Yucatan to facilitate the movement of sisal and other products of that region.

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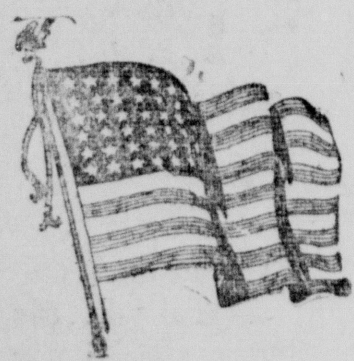
36-inch Bleached Muslin 22 1/2 c

This is a soft, splendid quality Muslin, ideal for underwear service. Clearance sale22 1/2c

January Clearance of All Remnants

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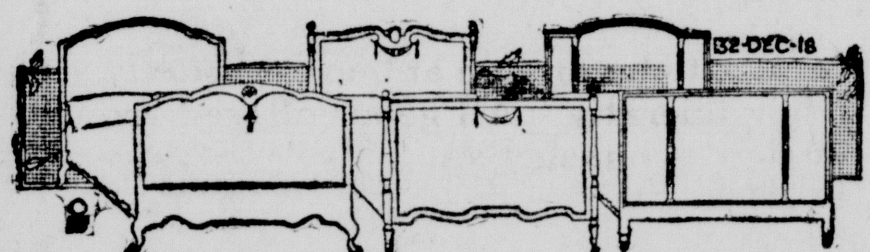
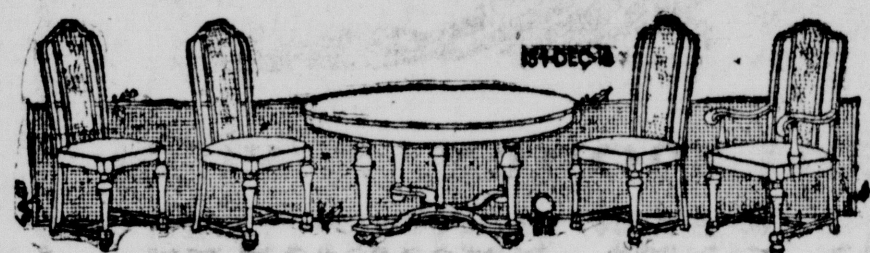
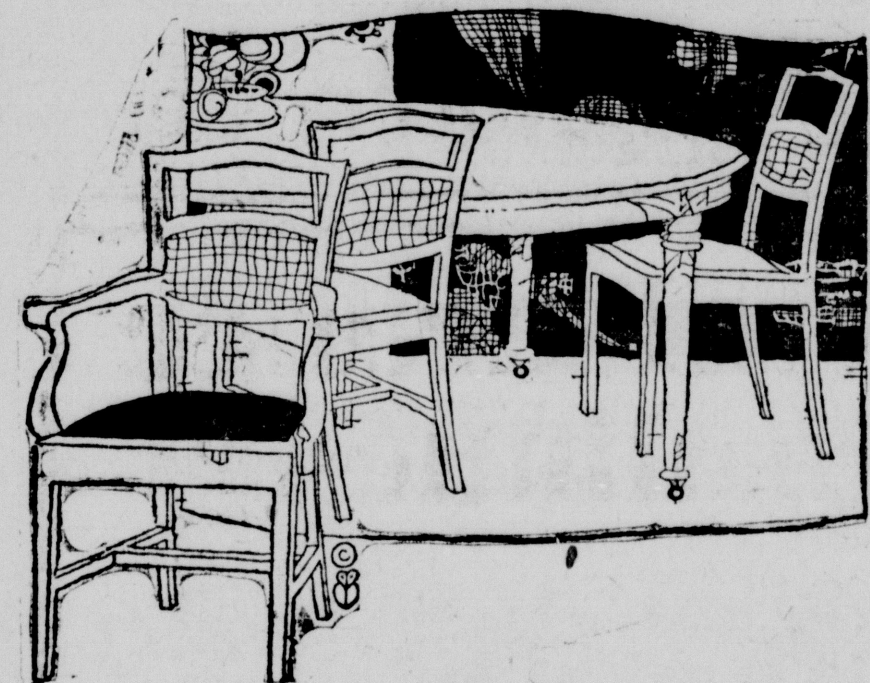
For this sale, we offer high quality Furniture of our well known standard in both complete suites and odd pieces from broken sets. Whichever you buy, you may rest assured that each piece is a distinctive article, carrying with it both the individuality of the designer and the dependability of the reliable maker.

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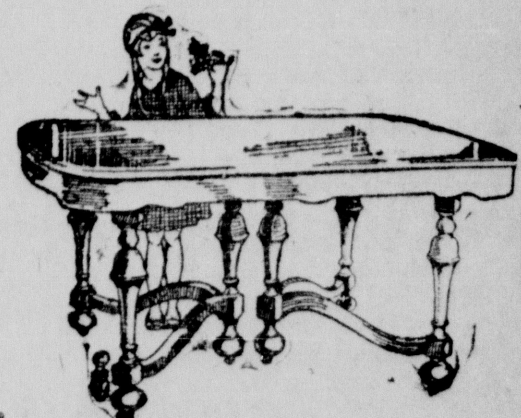
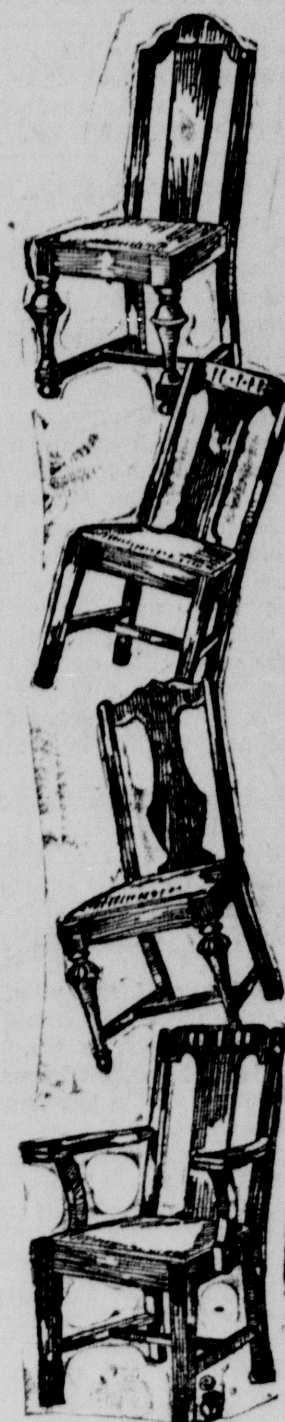
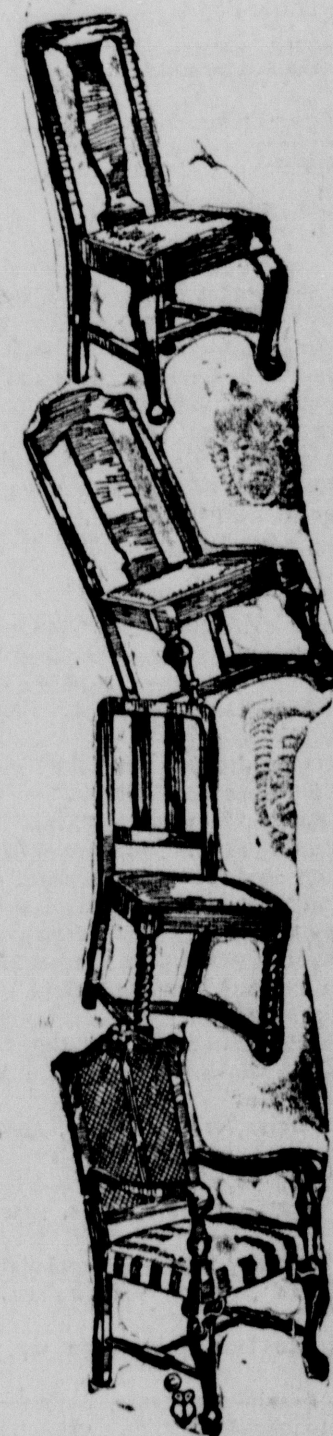
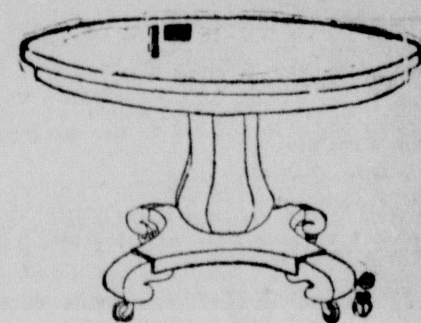
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CHAPTER XII—Sabron writes Julia of Pitcheune. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. A newspaper report that Sabron is among the missing after an engagement with the natives causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him.

CHAPTER XIII—Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river, and is watched over by Pitcheune. After a horrible night and day Pitcheune leaves him.

CHAPTER XVI—Tremont has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission.

CHAPTER XVII—After long search Julia gets trace of Sabron's whereabouts.

CHAPTER XVIII—Julia for the moment turns matchmaker in behalf of Tremont.

CHAPTER XIX—Hammet Abou tells the Marquise where he thinks Sabron may be found.

CHAPTER XX.

Julia Decides.
Now the young girl had his letters and her own to read. They were sweet and sad companions and she laid them side by side. She did not weep, because she was not of the weeping type; she had hope.

Her spirits remained singularly even. Madame de la Maine had given her a great deal to live on.

"Julia, what have you done to Robert?"

"Nothing, ma tante."
"He has quite changed. This excursion to Africa has entirely altered him. He is naturally so gay," said the Marquise d'Esclagnac. "Have you refused him, Julia?"

"Ma tante, he has not asked me to be the Duchess de Tremont."

Her aunt's voice was earnest.

"Julia, do you wish to spoil your life and your chances of happiness? Do you wish to mourn for a dead soldier who has never been more than an acquaintance? I won't even say a friend."

What she said sounded logical.

"Ma tante, I do not think of Monsieur de Sabron as dead, you know."

"Well, in the event that he may be, my dear Julia."

"Sometimes," said the girl, drawing near to her aunt and taking the older lady's hand quietly and looking in her eyes, "sometimes, ma tante, you are cruel."

The marquise kissed her and sighed:

"Robert's mother will be so unhappy!"

"But she has never seen me, ma tante."

"She trusts my taste, Julia."

"There should be more than 'taste' in a matter of husband and wife, ma tante."

After a moment, in which the Marquise d'Esclagnac gazed at the bougainvillea and wondered how anyone could admire its crude and vulgar color, Miss Redmond asked:

"Did you ever think that the Duc de Tremont was in love?"

Turning shortly about to her niece, her aunt stared at her.

"In love, my dear!"

"With Madame de la Maine."

The arrival of Madame de la Maine had been a bitter blow to the Marquise d'Esclagnac. The young woman was, however, much loved in Paris and quite in the eye of the world. There was no possible reason why the Marquise d'Esclagnac should avoid her.

"You have been hearing gossip, Julia."

"I have been watching a lovely woman," said the girl simply, "and a man. That's all. You wouldn't want me to marry a man who loves another woman, ma tante, when the woman loves him and when I love another man?"

She laughed and kissed her aunt's cheek.

"Let us think of the soldier," she murmured, "let us think just of him, ma tante, will you not?"

The Marquise d'Esclagnac struck her colors.

In the hallway of the villa, in a snowy gibbet (and his clean-washed appearance was much in his favor), Hammet Abou waited to talk with the "grandmother" and the excellency.

He pressed both his hands to his forehead and his breast as the ladies entered the vestibule. There was a stagnant odor of myrrh and sandalwood in the air. The marble vestibule was cool and dark, the walls hung with high-colored stuffs, the windows drawn to keep out the heat.

The Duc de Tremont and Madame de la Maine came out of the salon together. Tremont nodded to the Arab.

"I hope you are a little less—" and he touched his forehead smiling, "today, my friend."

"I am as God made me, Monsieur."

"What have you got today?" asked Julia Redmond anxiously, fixing her eager eyes upon Hammet.

It seemed terrible to her that this man should stand there with a vital secret and that they should not all be at his feet. He glanced boldly around at them.

"There are no soldiers here?"

"No, no, you may speak freely."

The man went forward to Tremont and put a paper in his hands, unfolding it like a chart.

"This is what monsieur asked me for—a plan of the battlefield. This is the battlefield, and this is the desert."

Tremont took the chart. On the page was simply a round circle, drawn in red ink, with a few Arabian characters and nothing else. Hammet Abou traced the circle with his fingers tipped with henna.

"That was the battle, Monsieur."

"But this is no chart, Hammet Abou."

The other continued, unmoved:

"And all the rest is a desert, like this."

Tremont, over the man's snowy turban, glanced at the others and shrugged. Every one but Julia Redmond thought he was insane. She came up to him where he stood close

to Tremont. She said very slowly in French, compelling the man's dark eyes to meet hers:

"You don't wish to tell us, Hammet Abou, anything more. Am I not right? You don't wish us to know the truth."

Now it was the American pitted against the Oriental. The Arab, with deference, touched his forehead before her.

"If I made a true plan," he said coolly, "your excellency could give it tomorrow to the government."

"Just what should be done, Jella," said the Marquise d'Esclagnac, in English. "This man should be arrested at once."

"Ma tante," pleaded Julia Redmond. She felt as though a slender thread was between her fingers, a thread which led her to the door of a labyrinth and which a rude touch might cause her to lose forever.

"If you had money would you start out to find Monsieur de Sabron at once?"

"It would cost a great deal, Excellency."

"You shall have all the money you need. Do you think you would be able to find your way?"

"Yes, Excellency."

The Duc de Tremont watched the American girl. She was bartering with an Arabian for the salvation of a poor officer. What an enthusiast! He had no idea she had ever seen Sabron more than once or twice in her life. "Je came forward."

"Let me talk to this man," he said with authority, and Julia Redmond did not dispute him.

In a tone different from the light and mocking one that he had hitherto used to the Arab, Tremont began to ask a dozen questions severely, and in his answers to the young Frenchman, Hammet Abou began to make a favorable impression on every one save the Marquise d'Esclagnac, who did not understand him. There was a huge bamboo chair on a dais under a Chinese pagoda, and the Marquise d'Esclagnac took the chair and sat upright as on a throne. Mimi, who had just been fed, came in tinkling her little bells and fawned at the sandals on Hammet Abou's bare feet.

After talking with the native, Tremont said to his friends:

"This man says that if he joins a Jewish caravan, which leaves here tomorrow at sundown, he will be taken with these men and leave the city without suspicion, but he must share the expenses of the whole caravan. The expedition will not be without danger; it must be entered into with great subtlety. He is either," said Tremont, "an impostor or a remarkable man."

"He is an impostor, of course," murmured the Marquise d'Esclagnac. "Come here, Mimi."

Tremont went on:

"Further he will not disclose to us. He has evidently some carefully laid plan for rescuing Sabron."

There was a pause. Hammet Abou, his hands folded peacefully across his breast, waited. Julia Redmond waited. The Comtesse de la Maine, in her pretty voice, asked quickly:

"But, mes amis, there is a man's life at stake! Why do we stand here talking in the antechamber? Evidently the war office has done all it can for the Capitaine de Sabron. But they have not found him. Whether this fellow is crazy or not, he has a wonderful hypothesis."

A brilliant look of gratitude crossed Julia Redmond's face. She glanced at the Comtesse de la Maine.

"Ah, she's got the heart!" she said to herself. "I knew it." She crossed

the hall to the Comtesse de la Maine and slipped her arm in hers.

"Has Monsieur de Sabron no near family?"

"No," said the Marquise d'Esclagnac from her throne. "He is one of those unfamilied beings who, when they are once taken into other hearts are all the dearer because of their orphaned state."

Her tone was not unkind. It was affectionate.

"Now, my good man," she said to Hammet Abou, in a language totally incomprehensible to him, "money is no object in this question, but what will you do with Monsieur de Sabron if you find him? He may be an invalid, and the ransom will be fabulous."

The Comtesse de la Maine felt the girl's arm in hers tremble. Hammet Abou answered none of these questions, for he did not understand them. He said quietly to Tremont:

"The caravan starts tomorrow at sundown and there is much to do."

Tremont stood pulling his mustache. He looked boyish and charming, withal serious beyond his usual habit. His eyes wandered over to the corner where the two women stood together.

"I intend to go with you, Hammet Abou," said he slowly. "If it can be arranged. Otherwise this expedition does not interest me."

Two women said:

"Oh, heavens!" at once.

Robert de Tremont heard the note of anxiety in the younger voice alone. He glanced at the Comtesse de la Maine.

"You are quite right, Madame," he said, "a man's life is at stake and we stand chaffing here. I know something of what the desert is and what the natives are. Sabron would be the first to go if it were a question of a brother officer."

The Marquise d'Esclagnac got down from her throne, trembling. Her eyes were fixed upon her niece.

"Julia," she began, and stopped.

Madame de la Maine said nothing.

"Robert, you are my godson, and I forbid it. Your mother—"

"—is one of the bravest women I ever knew," said her godson. "My father was a soldier."

Julia withdrew her arm from the Comtesse de la Maine as though to leave her free.

"Then you two girls," said the Marquise d'Esclagnac, thoroughly American for a moment, "must forbid him to go." She fixed her eyes sternly upon her niece, with a glance of entreaty and reproach. Miss Redmond said in a firm voice:

"In Monsieur de Tremont's case I should do exactly what he proposes."

"But he is risking his life," said the Marquise d'Esclagnac. "He is not even an intimate friend of Monsieur de Sabron!"

Tremont said, smiling:

"You tell us that he has no brother, marraine. Eh bien, I will pass as his brother."

A thrill touched Julia Redmond's heart. She almost loved him. If, as her aunt had said, Sabron had been out of the question—

"Madame de la Maine," said the Marquise d'Esclagnac, her hands shaking, "I appeal to you to divert this headstrong young man from his purpose."

The Comtesse de la Maine was the palest of the three women. She had been quietly looking at Tremont and now a smile crossed her lips that had tears back of it—one of those beautiful smiles that mean so much on a woman's face. She was the only one of the three who had not yet spoken. Tremont was waiting for her. Hammet Abou, with whom he had been in earnest conversation, was answering his further questions. The Marquise d'Esclagnac shrugged, threw up her hands as though she gave up all questions of romance, rescue and disappointed love and foolish girls, and walked out thoroughly wretched. Mimi tinkling at her heels. The Comtesse de la Maine said to Julia:

"Ma chere, what were the words of the English song you sang last night—the song you told me was a sort of prayer. Tell me the words slowly, will you?"

They walked out of the vestibule together, leaving Hammet Abou and Tremont alone.

(To be Continued.)

HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. Carl Tippet of Pontiac, formerly of Dixon, submitted to a successful operation for goiter at the St. James' hospital Thursday morning. Drs. Scouller and Bowden of Pontiac, performed the operation.

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I will also be in Compton at the First National Bank on February 13th and 17th, March 7th and 14th, 1919, and at West Brooklyn at H. F. Gehant's bank on the following dates: February 20th and 26th, March 6th and 13th, to collect the taxes for your township. Taxes may be paid any time except the above mentioned dates at the county treasurer's office.

Remember your personal taxes must be paid not later than March 10th, 1919, and real estate taxes must be paid by May 1st or penalty added.

Dated January 29th, 1919.
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
County Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF NACHUSA TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that I will be in your Town, at E. L. Crawford's store, Nachusa, Illinois, on February 5th, 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving your taxes. Taxes may be paid at any time.

from now on at the county treasurer's office.

Remember, your personal taxes must be paid not later than March 10th, 1919, and real estate taxes must be paid by March 1st or penalty added.

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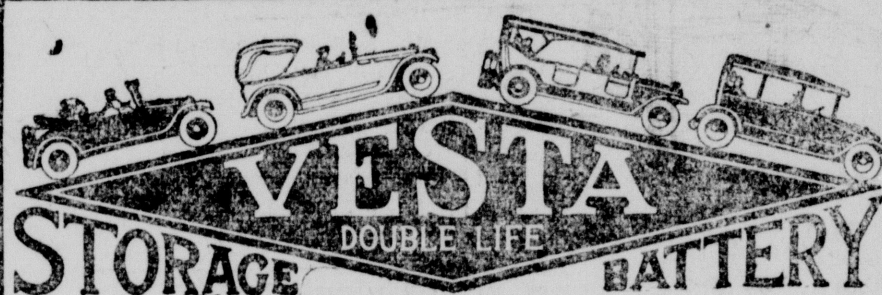
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Lamb stew 14c
Hamburger steak 22c
Leaf lard in rolls, lb. 27c
Pure kettle rendered lard 29c
Beef liver 12 1/2c
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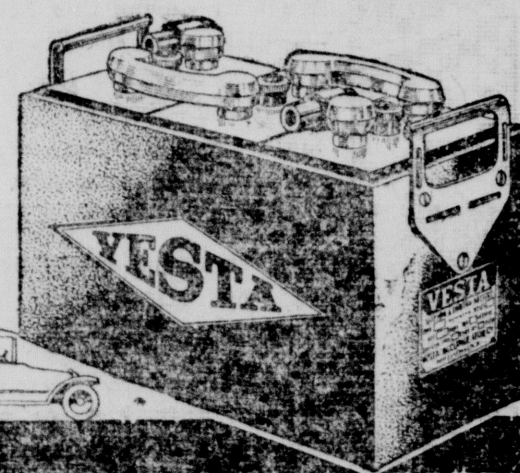
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WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 15-1f

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WANTED—Young men, 16 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks. \$92 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write Raymond Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 299 Columbia bldg., Washington. 19-112*

WANTED—To hire a married man by the month or year. Will pay good wages to light party. Enquire of Frank Hughes, or Phone X-309. 22-1f

WANTED—Woman to come to house and do washing for small family. Mrs. W. L. Covert, phone Y-363. 24-13

WANTED—Furnished bed room in modern home, near town. Address "A," care this office. 24-13*

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Richard Schuck. Phone 5300. 24-13*

WANTED—I have clients retiring from the farm who wish to buy or rent houses, possession March 1st. List your property with J. O. Shaulis, attorney. 24-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Thoroughly modern six room residence with garage. Corner lot, 50x150, on West Third street. Address T, care this office. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Farm harness to suit the trade. Just come in and look at them and get my prices. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 23-1c

FOR SALE—Good 1 1/2 in. work harness for \$50.00, \$56.00 and \$58.00. You will find my harness prices will save you from \$5.00 to \$7.00. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 23-1c

FOR SALE—The old reliable A. A. Cooper wagon now on sale at W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 23-1c

FOR SALE—Tom Thumb popcorn, every kernel pops. 12c a pound, delivered. 10c a pound if you call for it. Telephone 147 or call at 487 N. Ottawa Ave. 23-13

FOR SALE—Big barn in good condition, built of fine lumber. 915 W. Second street. James Bales. 23-16

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, with furnace, gas lights. Lot 70x150. Large barn. Harry Origenen, Nelson, Ill. 25-13*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bourbon Red Toms. Phone 22210. 25-13*

FOR SALE—Heinze Springfield starter and battery for Ford cars. Used but little. Excellent condition. Phone Y-535. H. H. Emmert. 24-13*

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large, double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Indiana of 96 acres, black soil and up-to-date buildings. Will produce with best Illinois farm. Is 2 miles from city of 20,000 inhabitants. Quick sale at \$21,000. Also have some good bargains at \$150 per acre. S. Burkett, N. Manchester, Ind. 25-13

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room within two blocks from the court house. 315 E. Second St. Phone K615. 29-1f

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FOR RENT—Half of double house on Second street. Rent \$12.00. P. X. Newcomer Company. 21-16

FOR RENT—Four-room flat on Madison Ave. and Third street. Rent \$8.00. F. X. Newcomer Co. 21-16

FOR RENT—Store and fixtures in a small town. Rent cheap. Address N. P., care Telegraph. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage for rent cheap. Enquire of Frank Hughes, or phone X-309. 22-1f

LOST

LOST—Receipt book of Singer Sewing Machine Co. Finder please return to Drake's shoe shop, and receive reward. 23-13*

LOST—Black and white spotted Beagle hound, answers to name of "Sport." Wore collar with the name of J. Penny. Finder please phone K-586. 23-13*

LOST—Bank book and money in Amboy on Saturday evening. Please leave with owner or at National bank, Amboy. 23-13

LOST—Set of Ford tools between Fraza's garage and Northwestern depot. Reward if returned to R. M. Moore. Phone R-705. 24-13

LOST—Lady's Elgin wrist watch Tuesday afternoon between College ave. and Dementown. Finder please return to 521 College ave. and receive reward. 24-13

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats	Pay	Per
Oats—white	50	mixed
Corn	1.00	to 1.10
Dairy butter	42	48
Creamery butter	45	55
Lard	25	30
Eggs	40	46
Potatoes	1.00	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.	Pay	Per
Springers	20	20
Light hens	16	16
Heavy hens	16	16
Old roosters	14	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17	17
India Runner Ducks	10	10
Muscovy Ducks	10	10
Geese	15	15
Turkeys	24	24
Old Tom Turkeys	18	18

FEBRUARY MILK PRICE.
February milk price, \$3.70 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

PALMYRA

Mrs. Mary Otto left for Milwaukee Wednesday afternoon, called there by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott were entertained Sunday afternoon at the John McKenna home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly were in Dixon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mathias, who expect to move soon to a farm south of Dixon, were given a farewell party by their neighbors last Friday evening. Miss Gertrude Smith, in behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Mathias with a set of silver dessert spoons. A scramble supper was served.

Ralph Johnson and daughter, Myra, who has recently recovered from the pneumonia, were in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Marks spent the week-end with relatives in Sterling.

Miss Elsie Harris and Mrs. Croister and granddaughter Margaret, were in Dixon Tuesday.

Ray Drew, of Camp Grant, spent a short furlough at the home of his father, J. P. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Efinger have received word that their son Clifford, has arrived in New York from overseas.

Mrs. Sam McGaffey spent Thursday in Sterling with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kline.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Edward Heuer went to Cameron, Wis., Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather who passed away Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness.

MOTHER IS ILL.

W. E. Efinger went to Chicago Thursday afternoon, called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Richard Efinger.

Paradox.

Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like ice cream."

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Peter F. Talty to Dennis D. Considine wd. \$3000 swqnwq 17 Harmon.

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EVERYBODY INVITED

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my residence, 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Harmon and 12 miles southwest of Dixon

Friday, February 21 1919

12 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of 1 black gelding 8 years old, weight 1500; 2 iron gray geldings, 8 years old, weight 2800; bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1400; black mare 13 years old, weight 1400; gray mare 7 years old, weight 1500; team gray mares 8 and 9 years old, weight 2700; team bay mares, weight 2300; black gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; bay gelding 6 years old, weight 1450.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 9 milk cows, some springers; 5 yearling steers; 4 yearling heifers and 2 calves.

28 HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS

26 sows and 2 boars. These sows are to farrow in April and May and date of breeding will be furnished.

125 Rhode Island Red chickens.

FARM MACHINERY.

Consisting of 1 Deering binder; 8-ft. Champion mower; 5-ft. Champion self-dump; hay rake, 10 ft.; Hayes corn planter with 100 rods wire and fertilizer attachment; Sure Drop corn planter; 3 box wagons; 1 truck wagon; Moline gang plow, new; Fuller & Johnson gang plow; Fuller & Johnson sulky plow; 14-inch walking plow; 8-ft. Sterling disc harrow, new; 2 7-ft. Sterling disc harrows; 4-section wood lever harrow; 4-section steel lever harrow; 3 Tower surface corn plows; 1 two-row surface corn plow; 1 shovel plow; Ottawa grain elevator, 40-ft.; Simplex straw spreader; Tower paralyzer, 10-ft.; one-horse Hoosier disc drill; hay tedder; hay loader; end-gate seeder; manure spreader; tanning mill; hand corn sheller; hay rack; 30-gallon rendering kettle with jacket; 5 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; saddle; 3 50-gallon oil barrels; cream separator; barrel churn; lard press; automatic poultry fountain; chairs and other articles. Deleo light plant with 16 cells, 80 ampere. This plant is new—never been used and has been well housed.

Free lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale immediately after.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 10 months' time on notes with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. All settlements to be made on day of sale.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned, having sold their farm, will sell at public auction, without reserve, on the farm known as the Chas. March farm, 10 miles northeast of Dixon on the Daysville road, 1/2 mile north of Teall's corner, 8 miles south of Oregon and 7 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1919

Sale starts at 10:30 sharp. Free lunch at noon

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1600; 1 gray gelding 12 years old, weight 900; 1 roan gelding 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare 11 years old, weight 1100.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

21 head of milk cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers; 8 heifers, 6 steers, 3 spring calves, 1 veal calf; 1 registered Durham bull.

39 Head of Sheep—38 choice ewes with lamb and one registered Oxford Down ram.

50 Head of Duroc Hogs—14 brood sows, 1 boar and the balance fall pigs.

40 Rhode Island pullets.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Clover Leaf manure spreader; 1 P. & O. 14-inch gang plow; 1 12-inch walking plow; 1 John Deere wagon, 1 wagon box; 1 Keystone disc harrow; 1 hay loader; 1 3-section drag; 2 corn plows; 1 Superior seeder; 1 bob sled; 1 buggy; 2 sets of work harness; 6 milk cans; 1 platform scales; about 25 tons of silage in silo; about 500 bu. of corn; 1,000 bu. of oats; some hay, and numerous other articles.

One 1918 model Oldsmobile eight, seven-passenger touring car, guaranteed first-class in every respect. Run less than 5,000 miles.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE F. HALL and HARRY G. STITZEL
Geo. Fruin and F. D. Kelly, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk

Closing Out Sale

On my father's farm, 2 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory Road

Monday, February 3, 1919

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 11:30

8 HEAD OF HORSES

1 span of bay mares 3 and 4 years old, weight 2000; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1300; one 2-year-old gelding coming 3, weight 1300; 1 all-around team of mares coming 9 and 6 years old; 1 gray mare 12 years old; 1 cream colored driving mare.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE

20 milk cows, 3 have been fresh about a month, balance will be fresh by day of sale or soon after; 2 steers coming 3 years old; 3 yearling steers; 4 spring calves, heifers; 1 Red Poll bull; 6 head of heifers will be fresh in the spring; 14 head of coming 2-year-old heifers.

40 HEAD POLAND CHINA HOGS

5 Poland China brood sows bred the second week of December; 1 Poland China boar; 34 Poland China fall pigs weighing about 175 pounds each—good lengthy bunch of hogs.

FARM MACHINERY

4 wagons, 1 narrow-tired triple box wagon, 1 broad-tired triple box wagon, 1 new truck, 1 old wagon; 1 top buggy; 1 spring wagon; 3 plows, 1 gang plow—4, 5 and 6-horse hitch; 1 sulky; 1 walking plow; 2 surface cultivators; 1 shovel plow; 1 drag; 1 Acme disc; one 3-section Western roller; 1 Peoria seeder, with grass seed attachment; 1 corn planter; one 8-foot Deering binder; 1 Standard mower; 1 Deere hay loader; one 20th Century wide spread manure spreader; 1 bob sled; 1 drag cart; 1 tank heater, Cow Boy; 1 set of extension grain guard, 1 pair of rollers for corn planter runners; 2 grind stones; 1 corn sheller; cream separator, 3 incubators, in good shape. Chicken coops and wire and a hundred other articles not mentioned. The above machinery is practically new and a good share of it only used the past season.

WORK HARNESS—2 sets of heavy breeching harness bought last spring; 1 other set of breeching harness in good shape; 1 back pad, harness, 1 Steward horse clips; 150 Barred Rock Chickens, about 20 tons of hay, mixed clover and timothy, about 100 grain sacks, 10 bushels of seed corn, corn in crib, some oats and barley. Household goods.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
31 Clinton Express	6:16 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:53 a. m.

20 Mall 6:21 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail.			
No.	6	2:45	a. m.
No.	28	6:55	a. m.
No.	4	3:50	p. m.
No.	12	7:10	p. m.
No.	18	10:40	a. m.
West Mail.			
No.	5	9:55	a. m.
No.	19	12:50	p. m.
No.	27	6:40	p. m.
No.	9	8:50	p. m.
No.	15	2:45	a. m.
South Mail.			
No.	119	6:55	a. m.
No.	131	4:50	p. m.
North Mail.			
No.	132	9:30	a. m.
No.	120	5:50	p. m.
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5 lb. sack 55c
Fancy sweet wrinkle peas, per can, 14c, or 3 cans 40c

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No. 3 cans fancy lye hominy, per can, 11c; 3 cans for 30c
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CARE OF THE HAIR
—OTHER BEAUTY SECRETS—
By Madame Marce

Switches will be unknown among women when they give as much care and attention to the hair as they do to the face and hands. Women troubled with dandruff and falling, thin, scraggly hair will do well to shampoo at least twice a month with a teaspoonful of eggol dissolved in a cup of hot water. This will remove all excess oil, dirt and dandruff. A simple and delightful hair tonic to be used in connection can be made very easily by mixing half a pint of water with half a pint of bay rum and adding one ounce of beta-quinol, costing fifty cents at the drug store. Massaging this simple tonic into the scalp nightly will soon stop the hair from falling, kill all the dandruff germs and soon produce a fine, glossy and luxuriant growth.

Not so much the big wrinkles, but the little ones are what rob the face of its youthful appearance. No matter how faithfully and vigorously you massage the face, there will be no perceptible result unless the proper article is used. If you will get from your druggist about two ounces of epitol for fifty cents, and dissolve it in half a pint of hot water, you will have a remarkable wrinkle remover that will in a short time produce a startling change, making the face plump and youthful to a marked degree.

Fashions decree that arms and neck should be entirely devoid of those ugly hairs. Using pastes, powders and razors only strengthens the roots, so the hairs grow thicker and

stronger than before. Next to the electric needle, the only safe, sure and painless way is to dissolve the hairs. Get from your druggist one ounce of sulfo solution for one dollar, apply freely to the hairs and in about three minutes they will be dissolved away entirely, leaving the skin soft and white without any irritation whatever.

United States is Now
Making its Own Specs

New York, Jan. 31.—The deadly phosgene gas once used on the battlefield in France now has been employed in the peaceful pursuit of the bleaching of sand used in the manufacture of eyeglasses and optical lenses, according to Dr. David T. Day of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution. The gas is composed of chlorine, oxygen and carbon monoxide. It destroys the iron oxide which causes the red and brown tints of sands, says the American Chemical Society. It adds that the United States has a firm grip on the manufacture of phosgene gas with which this country was prepared to overtake the German armies. This has given the United States an opportunity to manufacture optical glasses which formerly was imported, and it is announced that all the 121 varieties of glass now can be produced in this country with ease.

Eastern Mines Facing
Shortage of Timbers

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Scarcity of mine timber is a serious problem that confronts the anthracite coal mining industry today. Lumber is just as necessary in the mining of coal as is the drill, the

blast, the motor engine and the mine car. Every foot of fresh wood is being jealously husbanded for the reason that practically all of the mountains in the anthracite region have been denuded of timber.

Shipments of gangway, slope and shaft timber from the south have been largely cut off by demands of the government. In instances, timber shipped from Georgia consigned to the mines was commandeered by the government. Concrete is coming more and more into use, but at the present time timber is required and it is scarce. Without it, progress cannot be made in efforts to increase the output of coal.

Ft. Sill Horse Stampede
Kills One, Injures Six

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 31.—A stampede of artillery horses at the Fort Sill military reservation while Battery E, First field artillery, was firing, caused the death of Horseshoe Bertram G. Henry of Lewiston, Pa., and the injury of six artillerymen. The injured are Private Robert Ludwig, Sherwood, Ore.; Private Ira Meade, Muncie, Ind.; Private Linsey Tasker, Long Beach, Cal., and Private Laschivio Lincoln, address unknown.

Will Move to Dixon
If He Can Get House

J. W. Bain, manager of the northwest division of the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., is spending the week in Dixon on business. He is staying at the Nachusa Tavern, but as soon as he can find a suitable residence he will move his family here to make their future home.

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